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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001 790.00 OP  
 02 FC:1051 130.00 OP  
 03 FC:1202 198.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$198** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1098** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

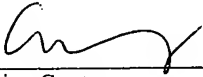
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198

- \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Practitioner's Docket No. 7037.001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Charles E. Brooks, Ralph C. Dorward, Ray D. Parkinson, Rob A. Matuska, and Mory Shaarbaf

Application No.: 10/829,391

Group No.: 1742

Filed: April 22, 2004

Examiner: tba

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 29, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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Express Mail certification is optional.)

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(type or print name of person certifying)

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## COMPLETION FEES

### III.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))

\$790.00

2. Fee for Claims

Each claim in excess of 20  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))

\$198.00

3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

\$130.00

Total Completion Fees

\$1,118.00

## EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for three months.

Fee

\$980.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

V. The total fee due is:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Completion fees        | \$1,118.00 |
| Extension fee (if any) | \$980.00   |
| Total Fee Due          | \$2,098.00 |

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VI. Attached is a check in the amount of \$2,098.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

Date: November 24, 2004

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